Plants not producing LPG cylinders

630. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the LPG cylinder plants which are not producing LPG cylinder state-wise;

(b) the reasons for non-production of LPG cylinders;

(c) the details of the measures taken to reopen these units; and

(d) the results achieved from those measures so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) The details of LPG cylinder units which are not producing LPG cylinders now, after commencement of production are as follows:

Name of the cylinder manufacturer	State
1. Standard Cylinders (P) Ltd.	Haryana
2. Associated Chemicals and Mechanical Engg (P.) Ltd.	Tamil Nadu
3. U.P. Cylinders and Containers (P) Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
4. Bilva Pressure Vessels (P) Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
5. SOL Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
6. MIDCO Containers Ltd.	Gujarat

(b) to (d) Same internal problems seem responsible for non-production by these units and the units themselves have to attend to these.

Power plant in Assam

631. SHRI NEPALDEV BATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact on the eve of the Assam elections the Union Government had announced the setting up a power plant in that State with Japanese collaboration;

(b) if so, what are the details of the said project;

(c) by when the setting up of the plant would start and by when it start generating power for the State; and

(d) the amount sanctioned for this purpose by the Planning Commission and when it was decided and the amount released so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) On the conclusion of the Prime Ministers' visit to Japan in November 1985 a press statement was issued in Tokyo regardnig a package of economic assistance to be extend by Japan to India. This include Yen credit for the proposed 280 MW gas basen combined cycle power station at Kathalguri in Assam and the associated transmission lines. It is estimated that, after an invest decision has been taken, the power station will start generating power within two years. The provisioning of funds will be decided in Annual Plans.

Pay scales for subordinate judges

632. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any proposal from the Chief Justice of India recommending better pay scales for subordinate judges; and